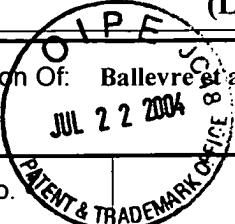


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Large Entity)

Docket No.
112701-066

In Re Application Of: Ballevre et al.



Serial No.
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Examiner
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Group Art Unit
1653

Invention:

ORGAN SPECIFIC NUTRITION

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 20, 2004 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: May 20, 2004 Date until: July 20, 2004 Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818

Dated: July 19, 2004

Signature

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